

REMARKS

Section 102 Rejections

The Office Action indicates that claims 14-27 and 41 are allowed. Applicants believe claims 42-43 are also allowable, as they depend on allowed claim 41.

Claims 11, 13, 30, 34, and 36-40 were indicated as allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Claim 31 is also believed to be allowable, as it depends on allowable claim 30. Applicants have so amended these claims, and believe claims 11, 13, 30-31, 34, and 36-40 are in condition for allowance.

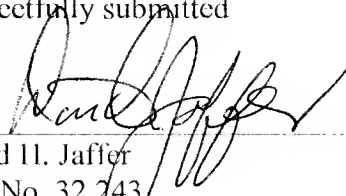
Claims 1-10, 12, 28-29, 32-33, and 35 have been canceled.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe the claims as now presented are in condition for allowance. If any further questions should arise prior to a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney at the number set forth below.

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